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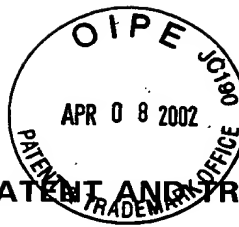
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and includes a certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). The certification applies to all references listed on Form PTO-1449 (1 page), provided herewith. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

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Every item of information contained in this Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, nor to the knowledge of the applicant's representative, after making reasonable inquiry, was any item of information contained in this Form PTO-1449 known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary. Although the document is made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references is effective as prior art against the subject application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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2) I, Dale L. Rieger, certify that each item of information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication dated January 31, 2002, from the International Searching Authority in connection with PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US 01/31005, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/678,619. Thus, each item of information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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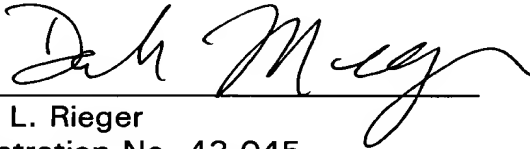
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3) The person making this Statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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